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Also attached is a Fourth Office Action dated May 19, 2010 for corresponding Chinese Application No.: 200480030342.2. The Fourth Office Action cites 4 documents, two of which have been previously submitted. US 4,969,647 was cited in an IDS filed on September 18, 2007 and Japanese Application JP 2001-104645 was submitted in an IDS filed on March 24, 2006.

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Early and favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

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